

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1           A balance (1) has a weighing compartment (4) that  
2    borders on a stationary part (8, 9) of the balance and is  
3    otherwise enclosed by at least one side wall panel (5, 6),  
4    a front wall panel (7), and a top cover panel (12). At  
5    least one of the panels is slidable by means of a guiding  
6    device (17, 20) to open and close the weighing compartment  
7    (4). The balance (1) further has cutout passages (20) in  
8    the side wall panels (5, 6), the front wall panel (7), the  
9    top cover panel (12), and/or the rear wall of the weighing  
10   compartment, so that cables and/or conduits can be  
11   introduced from the outside into the weighing compartment.

(Fig. 1)